

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1059

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A RESOLUTION recognizing those women who have served in military service to the United States.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in our deliberations to recognize those individuals who have willingly and graciously given of themselves, of their time, and of their abilities to serve the citizens of these United States in military service; and

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate the month of March as Women's History Month, this Body wishes to recognize the many women who have dedicated themselves to service in a branch of the United States military; and

WHEREAS, there exists a proud history of military service by women in this country since before the Civil War and, as we embark on the beginning of the Twenty-First Century, women are fulfilling a broader, more pivotal role in today's military; and

WHEREAS, currently, twenty percent of military personnel are women, many of whom are serving in roles filled traditionally by men; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need to honor women for their fine performances in outstanding contributions to the Nation's armed forces throughout history; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to properly recognize those women who have dedicated themselves to military service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and commend all women, past and present, who have dedicated their time, their energies, their expertise, and their lives in service to the United States military, applauding their contributions to the safety and security of this State and this Nation and to the preservation of the ideals of freedom these United States hold so very dear.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.